

**REMARKS**

New claims 60-62 are added. The new claims are supported by exemplary embodiments of the invention disclosed by the originally-filed application at, for example, page 7.

The pending claims stand rejected based on Liaw et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,960,276 singularly, or as the primary reference in various combinations with Sunouchi et al., 6,294,422, and Lu et al., 6,107,134.


Applicant hereby submits a §1.131 Declaration swearing behind the Liaw reference. The declaration and accompanying evidence demonstrates conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention before the effective date of Liaw. Accordingly, the rejections based on Liaw are overcome and should be withdrawn.

Claims 34-40 and 44-62 are allowable.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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